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In Re Application of: Shunichiro Tanigawa et al.

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For: CORRECTION COEFFICIENT CALCULATING METHOD FOR X-RAY CT
SYSTEMS, BEAM HARDENING POST-PROCESSING METHOD THEREFOR, AND X-
RAY CT SYSTEM

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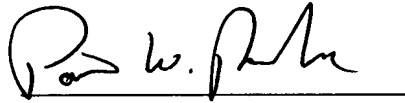
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